

MEMORIAL TO GRANDFATHER  
 WILLIAM WALTER WILSON  
 BORN 1825, ARMAGH, IRELAND  
 DIED 1880, MIDWAY, UTAH  
 ARRIVED IN UTAH, 1854

MORMON PIONEER, POLYGRAPHIST, POET,  
 FARMER, WRITER, AND MILITARY MEMBER.  
 HIS FAMILIES WERE RAISED NEAR THIS  
 SITE, NOW DESIGNATED AS WILSON'S SHED  
 PARK.

HE HAD AN ESTHETIC NATURE, AND SPENT  
 MANY HOURS WRITING POETRY IN THIS  
 PICTURESCUE SETTING, OVERLOOKING THE  
 BEAUTIFUL WEBER VALLEY AND SURROUND-  
 ED BY THE MOUNTAINS HE LOVED.

HE WAS BURIED UNDER THESE OAKS  
 WHERE HE ENJOYED MUCH OF HIS LEISURE  
 TIME. LEGEND HAS IT THAT HE REQUESTED  
 BURIAL HERE IN A SITTING POSITION IN  
 ORDER TO SEE THE SUN RISE OVER THE  
 MOUNTAIN MOUNTAINS, LIGHTING THE BENEF-  
 ITFUL VALLEY BELOW.

